

REMARKS

The rejection of claims 1-32 as based on a defective reissue oath or declaration is believed overcome by the Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted herewith.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1, 3-8, 11, 13-15, 30 and 31, the claims have been further amended to exclude structurally similar compounds such as positional isomers and adjacent homologues as proposed by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Ref. # 029310.48674RE).

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